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SUBJECT: PERCY/WOLFF AMENDMENT

REF: MEXICO 13519

1. HOUSE AND SENATE CONFEREES ON THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE
AUTHORIZATION HAVE AGREED TO AMENDMENT LANGUAGE CONCERNING
THE MEXICAN MARIJUANA ERADICATION PROGRAM. THE TEXT WHICH
FOLLOWS HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO US BY THE HOUSE SELECT COM-
MITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL BUT HAS NOT RPT NOT
BEEN ISSUED IN FINAL. ADDITIONALLY, THE HOUSE-SENATE
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WILL ISSUE LANGUAGE AS PART OF ITS
FINAL REPORT CLARIFYING ITS INTENT ON THIS MATTER. FINAL
VERSIONS OF THE AMENDMENT AND THE CLARIFYING REPORT LAN-
GUAGE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN ABOUT TWO (2) WEEKS. THE
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HOUSE AND SENATE ARE EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE FINAL VERSION.

2. TEXT: "SECTION 481 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF
1961 IS AMENDED TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (D) WHICH SHALL
READ:

"THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) NOTWITHSTANDING, NO FUNDS

OR ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED IN THIS ACT SHALL BE PERMITTED
TO BE USED OR SHALL BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH OR TO

ASSIST PROGRAMS INVOLVING THE SPRAYING OF HERBICIDES TO
ERADICATE MARIJUANA PLANTS, IF SUCH HERBICIDES ARE LIKELY
TO CAUSE SERIOUS HARM TO THE HEALTH OF PERSONS WHO MAY USE
OR CONSUME THE SPRAYED MARIJUANA, PROVIDED THAT THIS
REQUIREMENT SHALL NOT APPLY IF THE HERBICIDE IN QUESTION
IS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANOTHER SUBSTANCE THAT WILL
CLEARLY AND READILY WARN THE POTENTIAL USER THAT A HERBI-
CIDE HAS BEEN USED.

"THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL INFORM THE SECRETARY OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OF THE USE OR INTENDED USE
OF ANY HERBICIDE TO ERADICATE MARIJUANA BY ANY COUNTRY OR
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN A PROGRAM RECEIVING ASSIS-
TANCE UNDER THIS ACT. THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION,
AND WELFARE, ON THE BASIS OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND
TESTING AND AFTER RECEIVING COMMENTS FROM THE SECRETARY
OF AGRICULTURE AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY, SHALL PROMPTLY ADVISE THE SECRETARY OF
STATE IF SUCH HERBICIDE IS LIKELY TO CAUSE SERIOUS HARM
TO THE HEALTH OF PERSONS WHO MAY USE OR CONSUME THE
MARIJUANA SPRAYED WITH SUCH HERBICIDE. IF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE IS SO ADVISED AS TO ANY HERBICIDE, THE HERBICIDE
SHALL BE DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE FOR USE IN SUCH SPRAYING
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PROGRAMS AND NO FUNDS OR ASSISTANCE OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED
UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR SUCH PROGRAMS.

"THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL SUBMIT A COMPREHENSIVE
REPORT TO THE CONGRESS BY JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR EXPLICITLY
DETAILING ALL EFFORTS HE HAS TAKEN TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE
WITH THIS PROVISION AND TO PREVENT THE SPRAYING OF MARI-
JUANA WITH HERBICIDES THAT MAY BE HARMFUL TO HUMAN
HEALTH." VANCE

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